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Docket Management Branch (HFA-305) Food and Drug Administration 5630 Fishers Lane Room 1061 Rockville, MD 20852

Dear Secretary Shalala:

The National Association of Health Underwriters (NAHU) represents over 15,500 insurance professionals involved in the sale and service of individual, employer based, and senior health insurance. Our members serve the insurance needs of over 100 million Americans. We are submitting a written notice of participation for the public hearing on over-the-counter drug products as requested in (65 Fed. Reg. 24704).

Thank you for this opportunity to share our views. Should you have any questions, please contact me (703) 276-3807.

Sincerely,

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